



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of Roman Golicz et al.

Serial No. 08/962,077

Date: May 16, 2003

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Examiner: D. Bollinger.

Applicant: Roman Golicz et al.

Art Unit: 3651

Title: Sheet Feeding Apparatus

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1. Applicants enclose Form PTO/SB/31 and a check for \$160.
2. Applicants filed a request for extension of time in which to respond on April 25, 2003, with the required fee. This notice is being filed with the extended time period.
3. Applicants filed an April 23, 2003 request for reconsideration of the March 6 advisory action, wherein the examiner refused entry of an amendment after final rejection, to which no response has been received.
4. Thus, if the examiner has still not allowed entry of said amendment, applicants appeal the rejected claims, namely, claims 26-32 and 45, for reasons stated previously.
5. In the alternative, if examiner has allowed, or does allow, entry of said amendment, applicants appeal claims 26-28, 30-32 and 45 as amended. (Claim 29 was cancelled by said amendment.)
6. Applicants enclose a petition to withdraw the restriction requirement, and conditioned on such and as applicable, applicants also appeal implied rejection of restricted claims 33-37 and 40-44.
7. Applicants remind that this case has been made special, they believe.

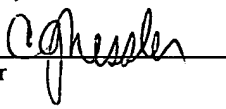
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

\$ 320

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) ~~is enclosed~~ has been filed

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